

My Mom
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My mom lives in the United States now, but she grew up in Laos. My mom was born in Xieng Kuam of Laos in 1962. She grew up with six brothers and five sisters. My mom's dad was in the army, and her mom would always work. Her mom would work all day long cooking, feeding the animals, and working in the garden with no breaks at all, only one break for lunch at twelve. My mom lived in a stick and wheat house; it was a big house. My mom liked to go to school at Laos, where she would sing. My mom would go into the forest and swing on the trees. She enjoyed playing with her Barbies also. She would help feed the cow, pigs, and chickens also. My mom was very healthy and was always in the garden. My mom grew up in Laos, but she lives in California now.

My mom moved to California in 1980, twenty-five years ago. My mom moved to California because there was an army that was unfair. My mom likes to live in Sacramento. My mom likes living in the United States, especially staying home and picking up her children. My mom has found a home in California and the United States because the unfair army is not here.

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